

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Silvia Salvadori on 7-30-09.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 116, line 31 "an alkyl chain selected from the group consisting of" and "and tetradecyl" following the word 'undecyl' have been deleted. The expression, "the molar ratio between the compound of the formula (II) and the taxol or the camptothecin is 40:1; and" has been added after 'undecyl';

Claim 117, "acid aspartate;" and "acid" on line 2, "citrate;" "acid tartrate;" "acid phosphate;" "acid fumarate;" on line 3, "acid maleate;" on line 4, "acid oxalate", "acid sulphate;" on line 5 have been deleted.

After the term, 'methane sulphonate;' on line 5, the term, "and" has been added.

On line 6, "and acid pamoate" has been deleted.

Claim 118: line 3, 'and' has been added before 'stearoyl. ";stearoyl L carnitine chloride tetradecyl ester; palmitoyl L carnitine chloride tetradecyl ester" on lines 3 and 4 has been deleted.

Claim 122: lines 5, "an alkyl chain selected from the group consisting of" and "and tetradecyl" following the word 'undecyl' have been deleted. On the last line of claim 122, after 'the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof', "the molar ratio between the compound of the formula (II) and the taxol or the camptothecin is 40:1." has been added.

Claim 123: "acid aspartate;" on line 2, "acid citrate", "acid tartrate;", "acid phosphate;", "acid fumarate;" on line 3, "acid maleate;" on line 4, "acid oxalate", "acid sulphate;" on line 5 have been deleted.

After the term, 'methane sulphonate;' on line 5, the term, "and" has been added.

On line 6, "and acid pantoate" has been deleted.

Claim 124: line 3, 'and' has been added before 'stearoyl. ";stearoyl L carnitine chloride tetradecyl ester; palmitoyl L carnitine chloride tetradecyl ester' on lines 3 and 4 has been deleted.

Claim 128: line 33 "an alkyl chain selected from the group consisting of" and "and tetradecyl" following the word 'undecyl' have been deleted. The expression, "the molar ratio between the compound of the formula (II) and the taxol or the camptothecin is 40:1; and" has been added after 'undecyl;'.

Claim 129: "acid aspartate;" and 'acid" on line 2, "citrate;", "acid tartrate;", "acid phosphate;", "acid fumarate;" on line 3, "acid maleate;" on line 4, "acid oxalate", "acid sulphate;" on line 5 have been deleted.

After the term, 'methane sulphonate;' on line 5, the term, "and" has been added.

On line 6, "and acid pamoate" has been deleted.

Claim 130: line 3, 'and' has been added before 'stearoyl. ";stearoyl L carnitine chloride tetradecyl ester; palmitoyl L carnitine chloride tetradecyl ester' on lines 3 and 4 has been deleted.

Claim 147: line 34 "an alkyl chain selected from the group consisting of" and "and tetradecyl" following the word 'undecyl' have been deleted. The expression, "the molar ratio between the compound of the formula (II) and the taxol or the camptothecin is 40:1; and" has been added after 'undecyl;'.

Claim 148: "acid aspartate;" and "acid" on line 2, "citrate;" "acid tartrate;" "acid phosphate;" "acid fumarate;" on line 3, "acid maleate;" on line 4, "acid oxalate", "acid sulphate;" on line 5 have been deleted.

After the term, 'methane sulphonate;' on line 5, the term, "and" has been added.

On line 6, "and acid pamoate" has been deleted.

Claim 149: line 3, 'and' has been added before 'stearoyl. ";stearoyl L carnitine chloride tetradecyl ester; palmitoyl L carnitine chloride tetradecyl ester' on lines 3 and 4 has been deleted.

Claim 156: lines 34-36: "or iii. R3 is stearoyl and R4 is tetradecyl; or iv. R3 is palmitoyl and R4 is undecyl;" has been deleted. The expression, "the molar ratio

between the compound of the formula (II) and the taxol or the camptothecin is 40:1;
and" has been added after 'undecyl;'.

Claim 157: "acid aspartate;" and "acid" on line 2, "citrate;" "acid tartrate;" "acid phosphate;" "acid fumarate;" on line 3, "acid maleate;" on line 4, "acid oxalate", "acid sulphate;" on line 5 have been deleted.

After the term, 'methane sulphonate;' on line 5, the term, "and" has been added.

On line 6, "and acid pamoate" has been deleted.

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